LOCAL ITEMS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. - War Department. Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C. April 29, 1876-10:30 a. m. For the South Atlantic States generally clear weather will prevail.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Dame. St. Paul's Church—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton. GRACE CHURCH-Morning service and ser-

men at 11 a. in. Afternoon service without sermon at 3:30. Sermon, with Moody and Sankey hymns, at 8 p. m.
St. Mary's Church-Mass at 7 s. m. High Mass at 11 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m. Union Presbyr'n. Church (First Church)-

Preaching at 11 a m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Sermon at 11a m. and at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. Leighton Wilson, of Baltimore

METH. EPIS. CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of the evening sermon : discry and Mercy alone together, or Christ's treatment of the sinful. Children's service at 3 o clock. Adult Bible class at 4 p. m. All are

myited METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH--Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. J. H. METH. PROT. CHURCH-Sermon in the morn-

ing and at night by Rev. Dr. Nichols.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and s p. m. The pulpit will be supplied by minis ters attending the Potomac Association.
WHARF MISSION CHAPKE—Special services at 7 o'clock, lasting three quarters of an hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN-Service at 11 a. m., hev. Mr. Fleckenstein. Young Men's CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION .-Prayer meeting in the Meth. Prot. Church, a: four p. m. Jail at 2 p.m. Alms House at 22 p. m. Open air meeting at the tunnel at 6 p. m. Monday night, at 8 o'clock, Union Prayer Meeting in the M. P. Church.

SUPERSEDEAS REFUSED. - Brief mention was made yesterday of the refusal by the Court of Appeals to grant a supersedeas in the case of Parkhurst vs. the Virginia Midland Railland Railroad Company. The facts of this case are as follows: J. Parkhurst, jr., & Co. held a note signed by John S. Barbour, President of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company, on which payment was refused, and suit being brought in the Corporation Court of this city an office judgment was obtained, which was afterwards confirmed by the Court, no appearance being entered for the Company. A summons on a suggestion was then issued against the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, who answered that they had suffi cient money in their hands due the Company to satisfy Parkburst's judgment. The counsel for the Company then filed a motion in the Corporation Court to set aside the judgment in favor of Parkhurst, on the ground that the office judgment was improperly entered up, because there was no proof that John S. Barbour was the President of the railroad company, and had the right to execute the note. Judge Lowe overruled the motion, and the Company applied to the Judges of the Court of Appeals for a supersedeas to bring the case before that Court, and this writ has been unanimously refused, thus sustaining the judgment of the Coporation Court. Messrs. J. W. Claughton, esq., was counsel

LEGAL DECISION .- The following is an abstruct of the decision of the Court of Appeals in a case mentioned in yesterday's Gazette:-Court of Alexandria. Reversed in part, Judge Staples delivering the opinion of the court. This was a most interesting and able opinion, in which the court held that a sale made under a deed of trust made before the war to secure the deferred payments on certain real estate, and bought by the appellant at the sale in August, 1864, was void, the grantor in the deed having removed to, and then residing in the Confederate lines, and this court established the principle that all contracts between parties residing on the different sides of the lines of the contending parties were suspended during the war, no matter whether the parties chose their sides voluntarily or were driven from their homes by force, thus laying down a different principle from that established by the Supreme Court of the United States in Dean vs. Nelson and Ludlow vs. Ramsey. The same doctrine was also reaffirmed in the case of Fred vs. Dixon yesterday, from the Circuit Court of Fanquier, in which Judge Christian delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the decree of the Circuit Court. The only difference in the two cases was that in Walker vs. Beauchler. Beauchler voluntarily came into the Confederate lines, while in Fred vs. Dixon, Dixon voluntarily went into the Federal lines.

CONVICTS-WASTE OF OUR MONEY .- The Sheriff of Alexandria delivered to Col. Strother to-day the following convicts: Jesse Gibson, grand larceny, eight years; Charles Thomas, telony, three years; Henry Stuart, felony, six Meade, grand larceny, one year. The Sheriff and a delegation of some half doz n citizens of Alexandria, as a guard, accompanied the prisoners to this city at a cost of one hundred and forty-four doltars and fifty cents to the State. -Rich State of yesterday.

Among the six convicts were some who are notorious characters, and who have heretofore, while working on the chain gang, several times escaped from their guards, and who, theretore, required extra watchfulness to prevent their escape while in transitu to the penitentiary. The number of guards, which was five. was fixed by the Judge of the Corporation Court, who was certainly well qualified to determine how many were needed, from his knowledge of the character and antecedents of that it should be necessary to expend such an amount for such a purpose, but while crime and its attendant punishment exists, the expense, however heavy, must be met. The Sergeant says that the amount he received did not cover his ac unl outlay.

speaking of the failure of the recent retrocession scheme, says: "Alexandria is a city which the state could not well afford to spare. lu course of time, we cannot say how long, her advantages will be properly developed and directed, and when they are, she will become a and took a drive through town in a buggy, great city, equal to any in the State. What drawn by two handsome horses. her advantages are, everybody knows. They can be developed by the judgment combined with energy and perseverance, which may be somewhat inert just now, but which necessity will force into activity after awhile. We would rejoice to see the old town prospering, and hope that of the blessings which we all look for in the good times coming, she may have her full share."

DEATHS AT THE ALMS HOUSE -James Brown, a colored man, who was sent to the Alms House for medical treatment, a few days since, died there of pneumonia on Wednesday last.

also died there on Thursday. ed those persons living near the canal who own wine, and have heretofore permitted them to

BOARD OF ALDERMEN .- This Board met in extra session last night, present : Messrs. Janney, Moore, Neale, Downbam and Johnson.

The President stated the object of the meeting to be a concurrence in the resolution of the Common Council fixing Thursday, May 4th, for the submission of the amendments to the city charter to the voters of this city. On motion of Mr. Moore, the action of the

Common Council was concurred in. Dr. Johnson said some one should be in structed to order the election. Several members said that it was the Mayor's

duty to order the election. Dr. Johnson said the Mayor thought not He suggested that the Board instruct its Clerk to do so. Several members again stated their opinion,

that it was the Mayor's duty. Dr. Johnson said it was clearly the duty of the Mayor, but would be do it? He thought

it sater to instruct the Clerk. Messrs, Downham and Moore both stated that the Mayor had conversed with them and

told them that it was his duty to order the election, and that he only awaited the action of the Board. Dr. Johnson had not so understood the

Mayor in his conversation with him, but was satisfied now.

The meeting then adjourned.

COUNTY ITEMS .- In spite of all the clap rap about removing the evil, the Aqueduct Bridge Company, one of the most extortionate monopolies our county is cursed with, is compelling the public, who are obliged to cross its bridge, there being no choice about it to a large class of the citizens of this State, to pay toll at these rates: Foot passenger, 1 peut; horse, mule, jack, or horned cattle, 5; vehicle drawn by one animal, 15; do. drawn by two animals, 25; do. drawn by four animals, 35; hogs, sheep and other live creatures, 1. Who can look at this schedule without declaring the gentlemen who control this bonanza, and drawing large dividends from the money hard carned in the sweat of more honest men's brows, capable of coming under the last part of the schedule, and entitled to cross over their own iniquity at one cent per head, even should they increase the rate of foot passengers. The days of "He who has the power can take,

And he can keep who can,' are not over. It every one who now goes over the Aqueduct Bridge would go via the Long Bridge; if they will-patronize foreign instead of domestic enterprises, the evil would be, in a measure, abated.

POTOMAC ASSOCIATION. - The afternoon

services yesterday were particularly interesting. Rev. Dr. Cathbert, of Washington, read an exceedingly chaste and impressive essay on the following subject: "To what extent may a church exercise its discipline in developing the spiritual character and in utilizing the material resources of its members?"

A resolution was passed asking for its publi-At night the sermon by Rev. Mr. Carroll

was a strong and earnest presentation of his subject, after which the meeting adjourned. To-morrow the pulpit will be filled morning and evening by visiting ministers.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. - As previously announced in the Gazette a change to the sche-Green, of Culpeper, and Kent & Neale, of dule on the Virginia Midland Rathroad will go this city, represented the Company, and H. O. into effect on Monday next, the 1st proximo. for Parkhurst Under it the mail train on the main line, which now arrives here at 6:40 p. m., will ar rive at 4:35 p. m. On the Manassas Branch, the accommodation train will run daily, except Sunday. Leave Washington 4:20 p. m. and Alexandria 5 p. m., and arrive at Front Royal Walker vs. Beauchler: From the Circuit 9:19 p. m. Leave Front Royal 4:21 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria 8:48 a. m., and at Washington 9:30 a. m.

> POLICE REPORT.-The following cases have been tried since yesterday afternoon:

Joseph Mitchell, colored, for disorderly conduct and beating Emma J. Walker, also colored, was fined and discharged.

Wm. White, colored, was arrested by Officer Phillips for stealing a watch and some clothing from another colored man, near Accotink, and was locked up to await the arrival of the Fairfax officers.

Two lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

MINERAL BUREAU -All of the specimens of ores, &c., which were deposited in the Virginia Mineral Bureau, in this city, have been packed up and forwarded to Philadelphia for exhibition at the Centennial, where space has, as heretofore announced, been secured for them. Mr. W. F. Spottswood, the gentlemanly and accommodating Superintendent of the Bureau, will leave for Philadelphia on Mon-

FISH REPORT .- Receipts at Fishtown, this 68,000 herrings, a falling off of 4,000 shad and 14,000 herrings from yesterday's report. Sh. d sold at from \$14 to \$17 per hundred, herrings from \$12 to \$12 50 per thousand. The small years; Thomas King, felony, three years; numbers of rock and perch which are received are sold rapidly at 25 and 15 cents per bunch, respectively.

I. O. G. T .- Potomac Lodge, No. 35, of Good Templars, last night, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing quarter: R. Caton; W. C., T. Durbin Hodgkin; F. C. I., Jas. R. Caton; W. C., T. Durbin Hodgkin; F. Co., merchants, with liabilities of £21,500, are reported to day.
W. M., N. S., Greenaway; I. G., J. L. Quesenbury, and O. G., John Palmer.

Inabilities of £49,000, and of Ward. Brother & Co., merchants, with liabilities of £21,500, are reported to day.

London, April 29 — A telegram from the Secretary of the defense association of Barba-W. C. T., Benj D. Stallings; P. C. T., Jas.

SALE OF CRACKER HALL -Justice J. O. Kerby, as ageut, sold to-day the farm known as Cracker Hall, a short distance below this city, on the old Mount Vernon road, containing 67 acres of land, to Albert Stonnell, of the convicts. It is of course to be regretted Fairfux county, for \$35 per acre. It was sold nine years ago for \$20 per acre. .

DELEGATE ELECTED. - At a meeting of the vestry, held last evening, Mr. W. G. Cazenove was elected delegate, and Mr. R. Johnston alternate, to represent Christ Church in the ALEXANDRIA. - The Culpeper Observer, in Council to be held in this city on the 17th

THE PRESIDENT IN TOWN . - President tedness at about one million dollars. Grant and his son, Ulysses, came down to this city on the four o'clock boat this afternoon,

It was refreshing to stop in at H. C. Slaymaker Co.'s this morning. Things were mov-ing lively, store crowded, and everything bustling. We suppose the bargains they are offering must draw.

Use the Eureka sewing silk. Every spool warranted perfectly smooth and full size and strong. Slaymaker Co. sell it.

THE GREAT BANKRUPT SALE OF DRY Goods. - The large sale of dry goods at Green & Williams' auction room, corner of Tenth and D streets, Washington, is attracting large WARNED.—The police, this morning, warn
those persons living near the canal who own

Was stock will be disposed of in a short time.

NEW URLEANS, April 29.—The drawing of the Louisiana State lottery commenced at 9 a.

worth of dry goods, carpets, &c., are daily purchased. At the present rate of sale all the vast stock will be disposed of in a short time.

No. 12332 drew the capital prize of one burn to sale all the vast stock will be disposed to which the sale all the vast stock will be disposed of in a short time.

A word to the wise. If you are troubled run at large, that they must bereafter keep with a cough or cold, procure a bottle of Dr. then up, as complaint has been made of their Bull's Cough Syrup at once. Its use may save tooting up the grass which has been placed you from severe sickness. Your druggist keeps 8 o'clock. along the canal banks to prevent washing. 1 it. Price, 25 cents.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29, 1876.-The Senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned yesterday until Monday, when the Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, will hear further argument in reference to the opening and closing of the argument in the case. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The committee of investigation into the charges against Gen. Boughton, clerk of the Military Affairs Committee, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the case, the evidence being insufficient and the charges having been once before made but not sustained.

The Geneva award bill was made the special order for Monday. .

On motion of Mr. Harris, of Va., the House proceeded to the consideration of the contested election case of J. V. Lemoine vs. C. B. Farwell, of Illinois, the majority reporting in favor of Lemoine, Democrat, and the minority in favor of Farweil, Republican. The consideration of the case occupied the attention of the House up to the close of this report.

ANNABLE'S CASE. It now appears that another mistake has occurred in the case of Annable, nomicated as Pension Agent at Norfolk, the delinquences of his son having been charged upon the father, who is innecent. A strenuous effort is being made to day to have the withdrawal of Mr. Annable's nomination withdrawn, Mr. J. R. Popham and others exerting themselves in

that direction. MISCELLANEOUS.

The committee on the insane asylum contipued to-day the hearing of testimony for the

The Committee on the Department of Jus tice heard Mr. Davenport for two hours in relation to the expenditures.

No action has yet been taken by the Judiciary Committee in reference to the Hallet Kilbourn discharge. It is expected that the matter will be brought before the House on Mon-

Fire.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., April 29 .- A very detructive confligration occurred last night, about 10 o'clock, in the lumber yard of Herdie & Maynard, by which about twelve acres of manufactured white pine lumber were totally destroyed. Herdie & Mayoard lose about 3,000,000 feet; Ranstead Flynn 2,500,000, and Hubbard & Mankey 100,000 in addition to a large lot of laths belonging to a Lock Haven firm. Two thirds of the loss is covered by insurance. Herdie & Maynard's mill was saved. The fire departments of Lock Haven. Watsontown and Sunbury were called upon and rendered valuable service. The fire is supposed to have been the work of au incen-

[Second Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSPORT, April 29 .- It is estimated that nine to ten million feet of pine lumber amine for themselves Thomas Tozier loses one million and a half feet. One hundred thousand thous shingles belonging to an Elmira firm were also burned. The loss is pretty well covered by insurance.

[Third Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSPORT, April 29.-The latest estimate places the total loss at about \$125,000. The principal losers are Herdie & Maynard, \$50 000. insured for \$32,500; Ranstead & Flynn, \$35 000, insured for \$29 500; Thomas Tozier, \$12 000, insured for \$7,000; Hubbard & Mankey, \$8,000, insured for \$5,000, and D. L. Holden, of Elmira, \$5,000, fully covered by insurance. There is also a loss of about \$10,000 in damaged railroad tracks belonging to the Catawissa railroad and the lumber yards.

Charles O'Conor.

NEW YORK, April 29. - The tribunal composed of ex-Governor Dix. Wilson P. Hunt, Rev. Dr. Wm. Adams, Howard Potter and Hon. Jao. K. Porter, who were selected by the Bir Association to investigate charges against Chas. O'Conor in connection with the Forest divorce case met this morning, Governor Dix forty-bone, Corset at \$1, is a great favorite. presiding The Secretary read a citation, a copy of which was served on editors and proprietors of the New York Tim s requesting their appearance to substantiate charges published in the columns of that journal. He also read similar citations, copies of which had been served on Chas. A. Dana of the N. w York Sun, and Mrs. Sinclair and her brother-in law, Mr. Sedley. The Secretary then read a letter that Mr. morning, amounted to only 9,700 shad and O'Conor had received from Mrs. Sinclair acknowledging the recept of a citation declaring her feeling of gratitude to him and reiterating ber assertion that the article from which the investigation arises was published without her consent, against her wish, and after solemn promise had been given not to publish it. She denied making charges against him and declined to appear before the tribunal.

Foreign News.

MANCHESTER, April 29.—The failure of Gillam Long & Co., commission merchants, with liabilities of £49,000, and of Ward. Brother &

does replying to an inquiry-reiterates all the previous statements of that body as to the condition of affairs in that Island, declares that intense anxiety still prevails, and says that time will prove whose messages are the most truth-

The Spalding Court Martial.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.-In the Spalding court mutial the testimony of pay inspector Doran, who was detailed to make an examination of Spalding's accounts and ascertain the amounts due Montagnie, Farwell, Hanscom and others, from July, 1874, to September, 1875, shows the legitimate indebtedness in round numbers to be \$120,000 but the certificate issued by Pinney represent the indeb-

NEW YORK, April 29 .- The World says During the last three days Commodore Vanderbilt has undergone a careful examination, and it has been discovered that his physical condition is rapidly going to pieces. He sufters from a complication of diseases. Besides hemorrhoids, he has a disease of the bladder and hernia.

Found Dead. NEW YORK, April 29. - The body of Samuel

B. Elliott, formerly of the navy, whose wife resides in Washington, was found yesterday in Madison Square. It is not known whether he died a natural death, or committed suicide. He was in destitute circumstances.

Lottery.

No. 12332 drew the capital prize of one hundred thousand dollars in gold. The ticket is dred thousand dollars agency.

It is all diseases to which control the Spring, for sale by the Spring, for sale by ap 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. in the hands of the Chicago agency.

There will be a meeting of the Board of

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer John W. Thompson, of the lower Potomac route, will, on Monday next, go upon the ways at the shipyard to undergo some slight repairs, such as repainting, lining up her machinery, &c. During the time she will be on the ways, the steamer Jane Moseley will take her place on the river route.

The attention of the ladies is called to the grand opening at Mrs. S. Lindheimer's millinery establishment on Tuesday and Wednesday

A bass fish weighing six and a half pounds and measuring twenty-one inches in length was caught in the Potomac river, near Cumperland, on Thursday.

A disturbance occurred at the head of King street last night between a livery stable keeper and a man to whom he had hired a buggy. which ended in the knocking down of the latter.

The hen house of Mr. E. H. O'Brien was broken open last night and robbed of all its feathered occupants. The May Ball of the Alexandria Brass Band

will take place at Harmonie Hall on Monday night. A pleasant time is anticipated. A match game of base ball was played near Colross this afternoon between the Cadet Club

The Markets.

NEW YORK, April 29.-Stocks active and weak. Money 3½. Gold 12¾. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and dull. Corn dull and declining.

of St. John's Academy and the Resolute Club

BALTIMORE, April 29 .- Va. consolidated 66% W. Va's. 8% bid to-day. Cotton quiet; middling 12%. Flour steady; demand fair and unchanged. Wheat dull; Pennsylvania red 148a150; other grades unchanged. Corn-Southern white a shade firmer at 60:63; Southern yellow dult and lower at 61; Western mixed fairly active at 622a623 spot; 621 first half May; 62 May; 601 June. Oats dull and heavy; Southern good to prime 46:48; Western white 46a48; Western mixed 40:44. Rye nominally firm at 85a87. Hay steady and unchanged. Provisions firmer, but quiet. Bacon-shoulders 93; clear rib sides 13; hams 15a16. Lard quiet and weak; refined 141-142. Butter quiet and easier; Western prime to choice 27a30; do. extra fine 31a32. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar active and firm at 95a105. Whiskey nominally at \$1 12.

PANCY GOODS AND MILLIMERY,

GRANDOPENING

Mrs. S. LINDHEIMER'S,

68 KING STREET, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

May 2 and 3, Where will be on exhibition one of the largest

FRENCH PATTERN BONNETS, HATS,

FLOWERS AND RIBBONS, Ever before exhibited to the public.

Ladies are respectfully invited to call and ex-

Have just received their

SPRING ASCORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS

Selected from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, consisting in part of the following:

Black Silk Fringes. 25 pieces Worsted Fringes all colors, 10c per

Fans! Fans! in Japanese, Linen and Silk.

Millinery Ornaments, new styles. Bustles and Hoop Skirts, five different styles. Coracts, special bargains, from 50: up. Our

50 dozen two-button KID GLOVES at 75c. These are the best goods ever offered in Alexan-

Sun Umbrellas in great variety. These goods will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

High Combs, new designs, cheap. Hair! Hair! Great reduction in price; all

Together with a full line of Fancy Goods and Notions, making the most complete stock in the city at prices lower than ever.

FERGUSON & BROTHER,

96 King street.

DROCLAMATION. Mayor's Office, April 29, 1876

The attention of the qualified voters of this city is called to the following order passed by

the City Council: "In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Virgiaia, approved March. 1876, requiring the tity Council of Alexandria to cause to be submitted to the qualified voters of the city the question of the 'ratification or rejection' of certain amendments to the city charter, it is

"Resolved, That the voters meet at such places as may be designated in their respective wards, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1876, and cast their ballots for or against said amendments. The affirmative ballots shall have the words printed or plainly written upon them 'for the amendments to the city charter, and the negalive ballots in like manner shall have the words 'against the amendments to the city charter.' The election shall in all respe to be conducted according to the existing laws, and that the same commissioners be appointed that acted at

the last election." In pursuance of the above order, it is directed that the polls be held at the following places : 1st ward: No. 34 Prince street.
2d ward: No. 42 north Fairfax street.

3d ward : Room in S. E. corner of old Court House (up stairs.) 4th ward: Perpener's house, on Duke street, between Columbus and Alfred. And the following persons will act as Commissioners: 1st ward: J. H. Burroughs, A. D. Warfield

and R. Bell, jr. 2d ward: L. H. Kell, E. S. Fleming and L Stein. 3d ward: A. B. Crupper, J. W. Summers and B Brawner.
4th ward: B. W. Nalls, Thos. Devitt and L. Mck. Bell. K. KEMPER, Mayor. ap 29-td

FOR RENT-The very DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, 100 Duke street; for one or two years. Terms moderate. Furniture at priвр 29-2w or all diseases to which chickens are liable in

BEST GOODS FOR THE LOWEST PRICE
-Brocade Press Goods, newest colors and Directors of the Alexandria Library to-night, at 8 o'clock.

M. SLAUGHTER, President.

J. J. Jamieson, Secretary.

M. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

DWICLLING HOUSE FOR RENT-A
TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE in an eligible situ'stion, with or without the furniture contains six rooms; possession given on the ls of May. Address P. O. box No. 56. ap 20

FOR SALE OR RENT-The LARGE BI CICK DWELLING HOUSE corner of Washington and Queen streets; in good order; has gas and water; yards on the south and west side; is convenient to churches, Postoffice, and

rail road depots. E. J. LLOYD, 134 Queen st. 8 p 19-tf FOR RENT-TWO desirable DWEL LING HOUSES, on north Washington st. Kent \$200. Apply at this office. ap 18-1w

MARKET GARDEN FOR RENT. SIX ACRES OF GOOD LAND, on the Lochabar farm, just north of the Canal locks, now occupied by Mr. Peverill as a market gar den, will be rented for the ensuing year or leased for a term of years to a good tenant, at reasonable rates. Possession given on the first of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

the year. Apply at this office.

TO THE LADIES—We have one of the largest stocks of FINE BUTTON and LACE BOOTS ever offered in this market, of superior quality, handsome in styles, which will be sold at a small advance on the cost to manufacture. Call and see at WADDEY'S, 74 King

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK A VERY great variety of Ladies' Low Shoes, suitable for Spring and Summer wear; Newport, Centennial and Continental Ties and Congress Shoes in all the latest styles at WADDEY'S, 74

T ADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIP PERS-Ladies' French Kid Broadway. Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Tollet, Cassimere Tollet, Lasting Toilet, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS—A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS at WADDEY'S, 74 King street. BURT'S FINE SHOES, for Ladies, Misses, and Children, at WADDEY'S, 74 King st. LADIES' FINE SHOES at WADDLY'S, 74 King street.

L ADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS at WADDEY'S, 74 King street. LARGE STOCK OF CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES-Protection Toe will wear

twice as long as shoes made in the ordinary way They will not wear through the upper at the toe. One trial will prove this to your entire satisfaction. For sale at WADDEY'S, 71 King M ISSES' LASTING BOOTS, in every style, quality and price, at WADDEY'S, 74

King street. MISSES' WALKING and SCHOOL BOOTS-A large stock, in every style and quality; prices low; at WADDEY'S, 74 King street

M ISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS at WADDEY'S, 74 King street. GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS and SHOES-A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL and WALKING BOOTS-A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices at WADDEY'S. TNFANTS' BOOTS and SLIPPERS -- A fine

A stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street BOYS' and YOUTHS' DRESS SHOES-A good stock of new styles, of fine quality and at low prices at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES-Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street. BOYS' and YOUTH'S BOOTS, Kip and Calf, good and chesp, at WADDEY'S, 74

King street. L ADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

A LARGE stock of HEAVY GOODS, suit able for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money, at WAD-DEY'S, 74 King street ap 28

PROPOSALS. NOTICE TO ICE DEALERS.

W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R., TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, Alexandria, Va., April 28, 1876. Scaled proposals will be received at this office until May 6th for furnishing this company with ICE for its offices and trains for the current season; the ice to be delivered at the different offices and points designated in Alexandria and to be Northern ice. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids made. Envelopes

should be endorsed proposals for ice and ad J. FISHER, dressed to General Transportation Agent, Alexandria, Virginia.

ap 28-eo4t

BOTTLED BEER. The general demand for Bottled Beer has induced me to build a Lager Beer Bottling Es-tablishment, on Virginia avenue, near 7th st. Washington, taking advantage of all the latest improvements. The Beer is especially brewed for that purpose, and bottled with the greatest care, for family use and shipping. All orders sent to the office here or in Washington will be

promptly attended to. The Beer will be delivered to any part of the city.

Price List—For family use: In boxes, containing 1 dozen quarts and 2 dozen quarts, \$2.50 per dozen, allowing 75 cents per dozen for bottles with boxes returned. In boxes, containing 2 dozen pints and 3 dozen pints, \$1 50 per dozen, allowing 50 cents per dozen for bottles returned with boxes. For shipping: In boxes of 2 dozen

quarts and 3 dozen pints. ap 4-1m ROBERT PORTNER. KID GLOVES.

FIFTY DOZEN KID GLOVES, SPRING

TWO BUTTONS AT 50 CENTS. Just received at SCHWARZ'S,

132 King street. ap 27-1m BUTTER. 8 tubs fresh packed OHIO BUTTER

Just received and for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent, 17 Kirg street. OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS, April 27th, 1876. On and after April 15th the price of gas will be \$2 50 per thousand cubic feet.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Wash. 3. Williams, Auctioneer. [Washington, D. C.]

BANKRUPTCY.

The stock of a New York Wholesale Importing

House at Auction-Large Bankrupt Sale of DRY GOODS.

consisting in part of the stock of the late firm of R. M. & B. J. Mestave & Co., of New York, Important to the trade and public. Over \$173,-000 worth of Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS at auction, at their large and spacious store, corner Tenth and D sreets, Washington,

Tuesday, April 18, 1876.

A large consignment of FOREIGN and DO-MESTIC DRY GOODS, consisting of west of England, French and German Broad and Narow Woolen Cloths, of all shades and colors; French, English and Scotch Fancy Tweeds and Cassimeres, Furback, Moscow and Esquimaux Beavers, Chinchillas, Vestings, Cloakings, &c; also Scotch, French and German Paisly Cashmere, Queensland, Ottoman Lace and other tashionable and desirable Shawls, Swiss Not-

tingham Laces &c , &c. DRESS GOODS in great variety, such as heavy Black and Colored Silks, Salins, Irish and Lyons Popins, all wool Merinoes, Delaines, Sat en Cloths, Serges, Elegant Imported Plaids Alpacas, Empress Cloths, &c., &c.; a very rich and rare assortment of Lyons Silk Velvets, Velveteens and fine Plush Suitings, Prints. Bleached and Unbleached Cottons from 1 and 3 yards wide, a large line of English and American Blankets, Flannels, Ladies', Gent's and hildren's H siery, Gloves, &c., together with a very choice and well selected stock of Velvet, Brussels, Axminster, Tapestry and Inggain CARPETINGS, RUGS, &c., &c., from me-dium to finest Imported Warseilles and Turkish

Quilts and a variety of other goods too numer-Fer Sales to continue from day to day until the entire stock is disposed of.

The whole to be sidd without reserve, in lots

to suit, all for each. Sales commence daily at 10 a.m., and 2 and 7½ p. m. Washington, ap 15-1m

COMMISSIONERS SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at November term, 1875, in the suits of W. Powell vs. M. J., Worster, Richard Hirst and others, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of May, 1876. Court day, at I o'clock p m., in front of the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the high-est hidder the following LOTS OF LAND:— Lot No. 1, containing 36 acres, I rood and 30 poles, and let No. 2, containing H acres, 2 roods and 28 poles; said two lots constituting lot No. 3 in the division of the real estate of the late Wm. Nelson and were purchased by Richard Hir-t This land hes near Langley, in a thrifty

neighborhood, and is of good quality. Terms of Sale: So much each in hand as will pay the costs of sait and expenses of sale, and he residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal yearity, and the title to be retained until the last payment is made

F. L. SMITH,

THOMAS MOORE, Fairfax co , ap 15-w4w Comm'rs, of Sale, By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FOR
SALE-Under the authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, in the suit of Roach's executors vs. Roach's devisors, passed at the May term, 1875,

of May, 1876 at 12 m., at the east front of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the property, in said county, known as "PROSPECT HILL," ste the residence of James Roach, deceased, on the south side of the Arlington turnpike, and on the west side of the Alexandria Canal, bind-ing on b th. containing about two hundred and

of said court, the undersigned, who was appoint-

ed commissioner for that purpose, will sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 16th day

twenty-four acres About 140 acres of it is rich bottom land, valisble for agricultural purposes, and especially valuable for its rich deposits of brick clay.
The remaining 84 acres extend to the top of he bluff and front on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown. On this is a grad-LARGE BRICK MANSION, with Stabies and all necessary outbuildings, the site being unsurpassed by any in the county, or its

The estate has been surveyed and divided into a number of parcels, one of 50 acres, embracing the Massion House, &c.; another of 44 acres, in the bottom, with Frame House, Barn, &c; another of 35 acres, in the bottom, with no

buildings A number of small lots, binding on the canal, each containing about 7 acres, and other parcels. In add tion to the foregoing, also, a TKACT OF LADD, in said county on Four Mile Run, on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown, about equi distant from Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown, containing about 36 a. 0 r. 11 p. This place has a valuable WATER POWER for attack. 36 a. 0 r. 11 p. This place has a valuable WA-TER POWER, for either a mill or a factory,

and the land is of fair quality.

Also a TWELVE-ACRE LOT of GROUND near the last mentioned tract, lying south of and binding on the W. & O. R. R. Terms: Twenty per cent of the purchase money cash; the residue in three equal instaiments, at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, wit interest, to be secured by bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security.

chase money, and land to be resold at purchas er's risk on default in meeting bonds at maturity. S. FERGUSON BEACH. Commissioner NEW PAPER HANGINGS

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